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PATENT NO. 6,610,207

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue in order that the Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE) being filed concurrently with this Petition be considered.

PATENT NOTIFICATION

Applicants have been notified of Patent Issuance as U.S. Patent No. 6,610,207 set to be issued on August 26, 2003. The Issue Fee was paid for this case on June 24, 2003. Applicants acknowledge that the Issue Fee paid on June 24, 2003 is not refundable. However, if the application is again allowed, Applicants request that it be applied towards the Issue Fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

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**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this application from issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,610,207 on August 26, 2003 and to allow the Examiner to consider the allowed claims with respect to the newly cited references that were cited in an Non-Convention PCT Search Report mailed July 17, 2003 for the International Application No. PCT/US03/07784.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), Applicants request that the application be withdrawn from issue to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with the Petition and consideration of newly cited references in the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 also being filed herewith.

**PETITION FEES**

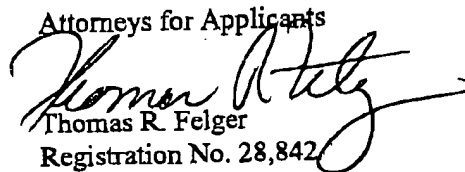
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130.00 Petition fee and \$375.00 RCE Fee as Applicants are a small entity. Applicants request that any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599.

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Attached: Request for Continued Examination  
Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (w/ copies of References)

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